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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : KITAMURA et al.  
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For : HINGE DEVICE  
Art Unit : 3677  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Final rejection dated June 17, 2010, please amend the above identified application as follows: